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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKEHIKO KAWASAKI ET AL. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 10/536,912 ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: May 27, 2005 ) :  
For: INFORMATION DETECTING DEVICE, ) June 29, 2005  
SHEET MATERIAL PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH INFORMA- )  
TION DETECTING DEVICE, AND SIGNAL )  
OUTPUT DEVICE )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants submit the following  
amendments and remarks.